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pplication of: Mark CHANDLER et al.

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USE

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Lori A. Clow

Attorney Docket No. 215063.02301

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (Introductory Comments – 1 p.; Amendments to the Claims – 3 pp; Remarks – 5 pp; Conclusion and Authorization – 1 p.).

Applicants believe there is no fee due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized charge any shortage in fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003 (Paper No. 12), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.